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SCICOUN DISCUSSED PROPOSED AGENDA AND SCHEDULE FOR FIRST
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES WITH FOLLOWING
RESULTS:

A. GOB STATED CATEGORICAL INABILITY TO MEET FIRST
WEEK IN AUGUST, PROPOSING UNOFFICIALLY (TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT
WEEK) LATER PART OF AUGUST. SCICOUN REITERATED US PROBLEMS WITH
THIS SCHEDULE.

B. FORMIN ACTION DEPARTMENT STATED NEWLY DISCOVERED
CONVICTION THAT "PREPARATORY" OR "FORMAL" MEETING OF SUBGROUP
MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE NEXT CONSULTATIVE MEETING BUT UNSURE
OF DATE OF LATER EVENT.

C. FORMIN BELIEVES THAT FIRST MEETING SHOULD BE
AT POLICY, NOT ECHNICAL, LEVEL ONLY AND CONSIST OF
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NO MORE THAN THREE REPRESENTATIVES EACH SIDE -- FOREIGN

RELATIONS DEPARTMENTS PLUS LEAD SCIENCE AGENCY (CNPQ AND NSF).

F. GOB EXPECTS TO BE HOLDING MEETINGS OF PREPARATORY GROUP AND MAY INVOLVE SCICOUN IN SOME SESSIONS. CNPQ HAS DEVELOPED GENERAL STUDY OF BRAZILIAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN S/T OF WHICH FORMIN EXPECTS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY SECTION DEALING WITH US/BRAZIL RELATIONS.

E. CNPQ MAY WISH TO DELAY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH NSF ON THEIR JOINT ONGOING PROGRAM UNDER BILATERAL UNTIL SUBGROUP HAS MET AND CONSIDERED NEW RELATIONS. CRIMMINS

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